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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: EAIR, SO, KE, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH-PILOTED KENYAN AIRCRAFT FORCED TO LAND IN
HARGEISA

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 320 (NOTAL) B. MOGADISCIO 1752(NOTAL)

1. IN CONNECTION WITH REPORT SENT REF A, BRITISH EMBOFF TOLD
US OCTOBER 31 THAT A KENYAN-OWNED CHARTER AIRCRAFT (TYPE NOT
KNOWN) FLOWN BY BRITISH CITIZEN WAS ORDERED TO LAND IN HARGEISA
BY CONTROLLERS AT THAT CITY'S AIRPORT. AIRCRAFT, WHICH HAD BEEN
CHARTERED BY SIR ALEXANDER GIBB LTD., A BRITISH ENGINEERING FIRM,
WAS ON THE RETURN LEG OF A NAIROBI-MOGADISCIO-DJIBOUTI-SANA
FLIGHT. PLANE WAS REPORTEDLY ORDERED TO LAND WHEN PILOT DEPARTED
FROM FLIGHT PLAN AND FLEW OVER SENSITIVE BERBERA AND BURAO
AREAS. BOTH BRITISH AND KENYAN EMBASSIES HERE ARE MAKING EFFORTS
TO SECURE RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT, PASSENGER AND PILOT.

2. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBOFF, THERE IS NO AMERICAN INTEREST
OR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS INCIDENT.

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